

September 30, 2003

Jeffrey Wennberg, Commissioner  
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation  
103 South Main St. 1 S  
Waterbury VT 05671-0401

**SUBJECT: Notification of Approval of the 30 Acid Impaired Lakes TMDLs**

Dear Commissioner Wennberg:

Thank you for your final submittal of the 30 Acid Impaired Lakes TMDLs. The 30 lakes are listed on Vermont's 2002 §303(d) list as high priorities for TMDL development.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approves the 30 Acid Impaired Lakes TMDLs (dated September, 2003). EPA has determined that the 30 TMDLs meet the requirements of §303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), and of EPA's implementing regulations (40 CFR Part 130). Enclosed is a copy of our approval documentation.

I commend you and your staff for your good work on this important project. My staff and I look forward to continued cooperation with the VT DEC in exercising our shared responsibility of implementing the requirements of §303(d) of the CWA.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Murphy, Director  
Office of Ecosystem Protection

Enclosure

cc: Wally McLean, Tim Clear, VT DEC